



409 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057

Summer 1984

MEETING DATES

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| September 20 | Fall Organization Meeting and Members
Will Relate on Summer Genealogical
Experiences; Lower level of Scriver
Building, Northfield, MN |
| October 18 | Business Meeting to Decide Subscriptions
and Publications, other business; Rice
County Historical Museum, Faribault, MN |
| November 15 | No Prepared Agenda, Any Suggestions???
Lower Level of Scriver Building, Northfield |
| December 13 | This is the SECOND Thursday of December
Annual Christmas Party, Bring an Ethnic
Treat to Share; Election of New Slate of
Officers |

PRESIDENT...Alice Moriarity
Secretary...Carolyn Wille
Treasurer...Carolyn Wille
Co-Editors...Luana Bauer
 ..Carolyn Wille

Meetings are held Thrid Thursday
September thru May at 7:30 pm.
Dues are \$7.00 per individual
and families are \$9.00 per year.
JOIN US FOR A REWARDING AND
SATISFYING HOBBY.

FIRE TAKES VALUABLE MINNESOTA RECORDS

The medical records of the now defunct Rochester State Hospital were totally destroyed by fire in St. Peter, Minnesota. The records were being stored in the St. Peter Regional Treatment center since the closing of the Rochester State Hospital in 1981. These records reportedly contained all the information on every patient ever admitted to the Rochester State Hospital.

Some time ago I had the opportunity to receive my grandfather's records and a picture of him from the records when they were still in Rochester. They were most informative and helpful. He had died in Hastings but was a patient at Rochester from August 1916 to February 1918. Now I have xerox copies and the originals are gone.

Perhaps we should all be more diligent to press for better and safer preservation of records. Shouldn't these records have been in the process of being transferred to the Minnesota Archives?

CANADIAN RESEARCH NOTICE

For U.S. researchers having problems in finding their ancestral roots in Canada, in the Province of Quebec, there is now a center. The Institute De Recherches Les Sources Du Passe Enr., is able to help you, on the spot with marriage indexes, or vital, church or census records. For pertinent information, send a SASE. Services will be given in English. Address: B.P. 1293, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada G-9A5L2.....(Illinois State Newsletter July 1984)

MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY OFFERS GENEALOGY COURSE

Starting, Friday, September 14, the History Department with Dr. Abbott will offer a Friday class entitled "Beginning Genealogy". The four credit course will offer techniques of genealogical research. The types of records, where to find them and what to find in them. Also, the evaluation of records. Class hours are from 9 AM to 12:50.

STATE SOCIETY CELEBRATES FIFTEEN YEARS

SATURDAY, 15 September, 8-4pm at Concordia College on Hamline and Marshall St in St. Paul, a free Genealogy Seminar will be held. There will be book sales, door prizes and freebies. Seminar will be conducted by Ray and Pat Gooldy of Indianapolis. They will talk on a variety of subjects: migration, Research in feeder states to Midwest, preparing for genealogy trip and records in US churches. Lunch will be brown bag or near-by restaurants.

SUNDAY, 16 September, 12-5pm, a Ethnic Family Picnic will be held at the Highland Park Pavilion on Montreal Ave between West 7th and Hamline. The picninc will feature pot luck, entertainment and competitions and displays. Ethnic foods and costumes are encouraged. Bring your family history books and scrapbooks to show off. More information and directions to these places can be had by calling Luana789-6541

NOTES OF INTEREST

PLEASE return all borrowed materials to our genealogical library when you attend our Fall kick-off meeting.

Special thanks to the 4-H'ers who worked so hard on the Rice County Poor Farm Cemetery. They did a very good job on the restoration of this cemetery.

Carolyn would like to remind everyone to avoid the Beatrice Bayley and Sharon Taylor "heritage books". New Genealogists especially may be lured by their advertisements and we urge you not to send money for their books. These people are still very actively soliciting new customers through their mailings.

Rice County Newspapers

The following newspapers may be ordered on Inter-Library Loan from the Minnesota State Historical Society. Most carry news of Rice County residents. These are micro-film.

"Leader" (a weekly) Aug 2, 1870-Aug 29, 1871

"Northern Statesman & Western Farmer" (a weekly) Mar 18, 1862

"Pilot" (a weekly) 1888-1914, 1914-1920, 1921-1928

"Morristown New Era" Feb 16, 1893-Aug 3, 1893

"Morristown Press" Aug 17, 1893-Dec 15, 1904; Jul 23, 1928-Dec 8, 1932
Nov 17, 1938-Dec 28, 1944; Jan 4, 1945-----

"Morristown Rustler" Aug 28, Sept 11, 1880; Feb 26, Mar 19, 26, 1889
Apr 16, 1889-Aug 26, 1890

"Nerstrand Herald" Mar 24, 1911-Dec 27, 1911

Jan 2, 1914-Aug 19, 1927

Additional material may be found in the "Kenyon Leader" which dates from Jan 14, 1886 thru 1897. These dates cover the first five volumes. The "Waterville Advance" carried a Morristown news section and may be of help to some. It was published in the 1880's.

Early newspaper editors were quick to glean material from other newspapers that they had access to. This was true if they felt it was of interest to their readers. Sometimes when we are searching for an obituary or a special notice we should find try a death notice in the newspaper where the deceased person's children or siblings lived.

GENEALOGY WEEK

Governor Rudy Perpich has declared September 9 - 16 as "Genealogy Week in Minnesota". Genealogy is a popular and rewarding hobby. It is growing in popularity. Have you started a member of your family in this popular hobby? Can you bring a friend or relative to the September meeting? Let's make this week and the rest of the year a great one for our society...The Northfield-Rice County Genealogical Society. Our society can be as great as our members want to make it.

September's meeting will have a door prize! Be sure to ATTEND.

THE MOORE FAMILY

of

Goodhue County, Minn and Butler County, Pennsylvania

The following material is from a Bible purchased at a public auction near Cannon Falls, Goodhue County, Mn. For further information contact Mrs Carolyn Wille, R.R. 2 , Kenyon, MN 55946

Births:

William Moore, March 1st, 1816
Sarah Ann Catherine Moore, May 1st, 1839
Anna Elizabeth, April 7th, 1870
William Harrison, June 14th, 1871
Laura Bell, July 15th, 1872
Samuel H. Moore, Dec 28th, 1874
James Leslie Moore, Dec 11th, 1876
Emma Jane Moore, Jen (?) 18th, 1879

Marriages:

William Moore, April 14, 1868

Deaths:

James Leslie, died April 28th, 1877
Laura Bell, died May 17th, 1877
Sara A.C. Moore, May 19th, 1902
William Moore, died Feb 25, 1903

Memoranda:

Andrew Moore, died 23rd Dec 1872
Ann Moore Storcy, died 27 March 1899
Solomon Byers, died Oct 20th, 1876
James Moore, died July 24th, 1881
John Moore, died July 15th 1882
Andrew Moore, Sr, Jr, Andrew Moore Sr, died April 27th 1883
Sarah A.C. Moore died May 19th, 1902
William Moore, Feb 25, 1903
Anna Elizabeth Moore Bowser, Sept 12, 1911
William Harrison Moore, died

Additional information in these pages shows William Moore to be "of Barnharts Mills, Butler County, PA".

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